





# August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Look in the newspaper and compare prices on school supplies.	<b>2</b> Write a letter about the books you read this summer and give it to your school librarian.	<b>3</b> Friendship Day Read <i>The Cowboy and His Elephant</i> 	<b>4</b> How many <a href="#">SC Book Award</a> nominees have you read?	<b>5</b> Add the books you read this summer to your journal listing of the books you've read	<b>6</b> Visit the public library and show the librarian your summer reading log.
<b>7</b> Betsy Byars' birthday. How many of her books have you read?	<b>8</b>  Pack your bookbag! Make sure you have your book to read!	<b>9</b> Patricia McKissack's birthday Have you read <i>McDear's Aprons</i> ?	<b>10</b> What are you eating for breakfast? Read the ingredients to find how much sugar you just ate.	<b>11</b> Add to your list of favorite authors. Can you find their books in your school library?	<b>12</b> Write a thank-you note to your public librarian about the summer reading program.	<b>13</b> Lights out! Read your book by flashlight. 
<b>14</b> Read in your book nook for 800 seconds!	<b>15</b> Show your summer reading log and your list of unfamiliar words to your teacher	<b>16</b> Make a word bags game.*	<b>17</b> Write a short story using these words: <i>baseball, windshield, jogging, angry</i>	<b>18</b> Paula Danziger's birthday Have you read <i>Snail Mail No More</i> ?	<b>19</b> Find a book of tall tales in your library. Can you write your own tall tale?	<b>20</b> Listen to a book on tape before you go to sleep.
<b>21</b> Read <i>Swiss Family Robinson</i> .	<b>22</b> Imagine you are all alone on a deserted beach. What would you do to be rescued?	<b>23</b>  Read <i>Lyle, Lyle Crocodile</i> . Write an interview with Lyle.	<b>24</b> Read <i>Lyle, Lyle Crocodile</i> out loud to a younger sibling or friend.	<b>25</b> Look at this <a href="#">picture</a> . Now write a story about where this train may be going.	<b>26</b> Write a story with a title <i>If I Were Principal of the School</i>	<b>27</b> Take the <a href="#">50 Commonly Misspelled Words</a> spelling test. How did you do?
<b>28</b> Create a picture collage to tell the story of your summer vacation.	<b>29</b> Pick a favorite family photo. Study it for 30 seconds. Write as much about the photo as you can remember.	<b>30</b> How many words can you list that would name part of the body? Ex. Skin, hair, eyes	<b>31</b> Visit the mall with an adult. Keep a tally of how many times you see the word <i>Sale</i> .	<b>Word Bags Game:</b> Use 4x6 index cards and write 3- and 4-letter words on the cards. Cut the cards so that the beginning letter is on one half of the word card and the remainder of the word is on the other card. Put the cards with the beginning letters in one bag and the remaining cards in another bag. Draw one card from each bag to see how many "real" words you can make. <b>Examples:</b> Cut, drop, fog, jug, glad, flag, sad		

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